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Dear dear, DEAR Raphaela,

I'd intedd writing to thank you for the your letter of the fifth but between being too tired and too busy didn't. But I do write to thank you for what I take it is that first half. As with the past, I'll wait until you say that is all and then I can put on the bottom what should be on the bottom and I'll know the shoe boxes to get.

Thank you very much! I know it has not been easy for you and that makes me appreciate it even more.

On the chance you may be as interested in sports as Richard and his sons, one of the things thattook up a big part of yesterday was a visit, long planned, by the travelling secretary of the Boston Red Sox. Just had a thank-you call from him.

We were to have been the guests of the Sox in their skybox at the new Orioles Park Sunday afternoon, with two other invites for the cousin who would drive us there.

But the strike took care of that.

He says next trip. I say I hope I'm here for it.

I was going to make an exception and make the trip although I make none for other than medical needs, none out of town that is, just to get my wife to see a major-league ballgame. She is more of an Orioles fan that I am and she's never seen one. Country girl. Of course I'd have liked seeing the new park that gets all the raves but I did not make that trip for the past two years when I could have.

This was a fine man. He was an English major at Harvard, surprising for such a job.

Again thanks, and love,

Harold